

# layers and egg production

Annual Revisions 1972-1973, by Months

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Layers

Potential Layers

Rate of Lay

Egg Production

Egg production in the year ending November 30, 1973 totaled 66,551 million eggs, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The 1973 production was 5 percent below the 69,879 million eggs produced in 1972.

Layer numbers during 1973 averaged 293 million, down 5 percent from the 307 million average of 1972. The annual average production per layer on hand in 1973 was 227 eggs, unchanged from 1972.

Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age) on hand December 1, 1973 totaled 349 million, 1 percent below a year earlier. Of the 349 million birds, 85 percent were of laying age and 15 percent were pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age.

Egg production: Number of layers, eggs per 100 layers, and production, by months, United States, 1972 and 1973

Month	: Average numbers of		: Eggs per		: Total egg	
	: Layers		: 100 layers 1/		: production	
	: 1972	: 1973	: 1972	: 1973	: 1972	: 1973
	: Thousands		Number		Million eggs	
December 2/	: 321,228	: 301,364	: 1,880	: 1,890	: 6,038	: 5,696
January	: 320,742	: 300,099	: 1,896	: 1,901	: 6,080	: 5,706
February	: 317,776	: 298,222	: 1,799	: 1,742	: 5,717	: 5,196
March	: 313,725	: 297,112	: 1,962	: 1,948	: 6,154	: 5,788
April	: 308,149	: 294,944	: 1,916	: 1,915	: 5,905	: 5,649
May	: 302,665	: 290,151	: 1,975	: 1,991	: 5,977	: 5,777
June	: 299,873	: 285,682	: 1,900	: 1,908	: 5,699	: 5,451
July	: 299,433	: 283,289	: 1,944	: 1,941	: 5,822	: 5,500
August	: 299,957	: 285,984	: 1,920	: 1,908	: 5,759	: 5,458
September	: 300,362	: 289,839	: 1,837	: 1,836	: 5,519	: 5,321
October	: 301,585	: 292,652	: 1,887	: 1,899	: 5,692	: 5,558
November	: 302,134	: 295,277	: 1,826	: 1,846	: 5,517	: 5,451
During year	: 307,307	: 292,848	: 22,739	: 22,725	: 69,879	: 66,551

1/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

2/ December preceding year.

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Egg production: Annual average number of layers, eggs per layer  
and total egg production, 1972-1973 1/

State	Average number of layers		Eggs per layers 2/		Total egg production	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands		Number		Million eggs	
Alabama	12,532	12,743	228	224	2,852	2,853
Alaska	34	34	206	206	7	7
Arizona	778	741	211	208	164	154
Arkansas	16,519	15,977	230	231	3,795	3,695
California	39,201	35,147	221	219	8,652	7,680
Colorado	1,393	1,412	213	225	297	317
Connecticut	4,028	4,126	229	226	924	932
Delaware	611	590	213	217	130	128
Florida	12,075	11,760	235	239	2,840	2,806
Georgia	24,754	24,769	221	223	5,465	5,534
Hawaii	952	987	214	211	204	208
Idaho	738	844	226	233	167	197
Illinois	7,804	7,278	228	229	1,778	1,664
Indiana	12,865	11,857	236	234	3,036	2,770
Iowa	9,983	9,497	230	223	2,295	2,122
Kansas	3,087	2,938	233	229	718	673
Kentucky	2,457	2,328	219	221	537	515
Louisiana	3,282	3,051	227	218	744	665
Maine	6,083	6,328	237	245	1,443	1,549
Maryland	1,478	1,468	226	223	334	327
Massachusetts	2,297	2,281	233	229	535	522
Michigan	6,621	6,613	230	233	1,523	1,539
Minnesota	10,917	10,444	237	236	2,584	2,465
Mississippi	10,239	8,793	223	225	2,281	1,981
Missouri	6,661	6,024	221	224	1,473	1,347
Montana	942	926	230	232	217	215
Nebraska	3,762	3,673	216	211	813	775
Nevada	17	19	176	211	3	4
New Hampshire	1,316	1,347	238	238	313	320
New Jersey	3,495	3,414	213	221	746	756
New Mexico	1,031	940	227	221	234	208
New York	9,903	8,916	229	230	2,271	2,052
North Carolina	15,172	14,094	226	228	3,433	3,213
North Dakota	760	723	201	212	153	153
Ohio	10,158	8,901	229	231	2,324	2,060
Oklahoma	2,330	2,117	215	211	502	446
Oregon	2,337	2,314	237	231	554	535
Pennsylvania	15,081	15,183	239	236	3,599	3,576
Rhode Island	250	223	228	233	57	52
South Carolina	5,757	5,615	240	235	1,381	1,319
South Dakota	3,673	3,551	222	221	814	785
Tennessee	4,844	4,700	230	231	1,113	1,088
Texas	12,115	11,310	222	221	2,685	2,496
Utah	1,326	1,334	222	229	295	306
Vermont	545	649	235	231	128	150
Virginia	3,661	3,518	225	224	825	789
Washington	4,353	4,593	238	231	1,035	1,063
West Virginia	1,136	1,043	230	232	261	242
Wisconsin	5,806	5,574	226	227	1,313	1,267
Wyoming	148	141	216	220	32	31
United States	307,307	292,848	227	227	69,879	66,551

1/ Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30.

2/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

Hens and pullets of laying age and potential layers, by regions, specified data,  
March 1, 1972 - December 1, 1973

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	West	Alaska and Hawaii	United States
<u>Hens and pullets of laying age</u>								
Thousands								
March 1, 1972	43,116	44,009	40,711	66,240	65,214	55,189	979	315,458
June 1, 1972	42,341	43,207	38,024	62,792	62,869	50,778	999	301,010
September 1, 1972	42,733	41,934	37,215	63,320	62,314	51,266	983	299,765
December 1, 1972	43,306	42,443	38,057	65,016	63,725	48,513	986	302,046
March 1, 1973	43,514	41,431	37,663	63,903	61,899	47,324	1,035	296,769
June 1, 1973	42,153	39,595	35,825	61,461	60,393	47,561	1,040	288,028
September 1, 1973	41,662	39,197	35,907	61,776	59,732	49,221	1,021	288,516
December 1, 1973	41,981	39,247	37,022	65,113	61,108	50,895	1,012	296,378
<u>Pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age</u>								
Thousands								
March 1, 1972	5,200	5,900	3,900	10,600	10,900	6,200	180	42,880
June 1, 1972	5,800	6,690	5,440	12,800	11,720	7,500	150	50,100
September 1, 1972	6,400	7,980	11,100	14,650	14,850	8,200	120	63,300
December 1, 1972	5,346	5,763	4,784	12,921	12,624	7,201	195	48,834
March 1, 1973	5,100	5,500	4,250	10,900	10,150	8,000	200	44,100
June 1, 1973	5,700	6,750	5,200	13,000	12,400	7,700	150	50,900
September 1, 1973	6,300	7,500	11,200	15,700	15,700	8,900	150	65,450
December 1, 1973	6,629	6,106	5,148	13,224	13,594	7,711	138	52,550
<u>Potential layers 1/</u>								
Thousands								
March 1, 1972	48,316	49,909	44,611	76,840	76,114	61,389	1,159	358,338
June 1, 1972	48,141	49,897	43,464	75,592	74,589	58,278	1,149	351,110
September 1, 1972	49,133	49,914	48,315	77,970	77,164	59,466	1,103	363,065
December 1, 1972	48,652	48,206	42,841	77,937	76,349	55,714	1,181	350,880
March 1, 1973	48,614	46,931	41,913	74,803	72,049	55,324	1,235	340,869
June 1, 1973	47,853	46,345	41,025	74,461	72,793	55,261	1,190	338,928
September 1, 1973	47,962	46,697	47,107	77,476	75,432	58,121	1,171	353,966
December 1, 1973	48,610	45,353	42,170	78,337	74,702	58,606	1,150	348,928

1/ Hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age.

## Layers: Average number on hand during the month, 1972

State	December 1/	January	February	March	April	May
Thousands						
Alabama	13,234	13,263	12,965	12,546	12,132	11,613
Arkansas	16,807	17,228	17,133	16,783	16,615	16,283
California	42,253	42,040	41,830	41,204	39,769	38,362
Connecticut	4,168	4,106	4,024	3,963	3,963	3,962
Florida	12,965	12,695	12,409	12,294	12,153	11,873
Georgia	26,366	26,233	25,753	25,228	24,398	23,855
Illinois	8,093	8,069	8,027	7,987	7,867	7,866
Indiana	13,273	13,334	13,037	12,940	12,939	12,874
Iowa	10,682	10,628	10,522	10,259	9,952	9,751
Kansas	3,360	3,340	3,190	3,140	3,075	2,965
Kentucky	2,563	2,512	2,448	2,423	2,399	2,387
Louisiana	3,344	3,340	3,269	3,273	3,328	3,307
Maine	6,021	6,050	5,958	5,895	5,953	6,072
Massachusetts	2,246	2,243	2,184	2,171	2,235	2,294
Michigan	6,765	6,784	6,783	6,748	6,747	6,646
Minnesota	11,524	11,635	11,680	11,535	11,230	10,948
Mississippi	10,497	10,426	10,428	10,397	10,490	10,533
Missouri	6,962	7,060	6,955	6,920	6,850	6,675
Nebraska	4,020	4,039	4,018	3,935	3,778	3,613
New Jersey	3,778	3,609	3,516	3,446	3,358	3,308
New York	10,052	9,977	9,977	10,051	10,026	9,925
North Carolina	15,632	15,647	15,608	15,375	14,915	14,869
Ohio	10,375	10,425	10,485	10,468	10,245	10,074
Oklahoma	2,424	2,412	2,400	2,367	2,287	2,251
Oregon	2,192	2,255	2,421	2,443	2,310	2,292
Pennsylvania	15,918	15,875	15,675	15,400	15,125	14,826
South Carolina	6,185	6,182	5,949	5,771	5,771	5,712
South Dakota	3,920	3,873	3,858	3,806	3,746	3,687
Tennessee	4,955	4,953	4,903	4,900	4,850	4,805
Texas	12,651	12,701	12,604	12,525	12,573	12,325
Virginia	3,867	3,883	3,837	3,685	3,512	3,394
Washington	4,363	4,209	4,312	4,369	4,279	4,279
Wisconsin	6,081	6,016	5,923	5,833	5,804	5,775
Other 17 States 2/	13,692	13,700	13,695	13,645	13,475	13,264
United States	321,228	320,742	317,776	313,725	308,149	302,665

See footnotes at end of table.

## Layers: Average number on hand during the month, 1972 Continued

State	June	July	August	September	October	November
Thousands						
Alabama	11,538	11,920	12,268	12,701	13,105	13,098
Arkansas	16,199	16,116	15,953	16,113	16,516	16,487
California	37,974	37,974	38,164	37,970	37,022	35,852
Connecticut	3,923	3,962	3,980	3,940	4,098	4,243
Florida	11,683	11,638	11,677	11,677	11,763	12,077
Georgia	23,561	23,586	24,030	24,373	24,719	24,946
Illinois	7,787	7,630	7,546	7,538	7,613	7,625
Indiana	12,874	12,874	12,760	12,735	12,505	12,239
Iowa	9,654	9,557	9,509	9,604	9,797	9,885
Kansas	2,935	2,925	3,005	3,050	3,035	3,025
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Kentucky	2,375	2,387	2,434	2,483	2,532	2,539
Louisiana	3,223	3,199	3,221	3,230	3,286	3,366
Maine	6,129	6,128	6,188	6,126	6,152	6,326
Massachusetts	2,294	2,339	2,366	2,352	2,409	2,431
Michigan	6,464	6,349	6,381	6,508	6,637	6,639
Minnesota	10,566	10,305	10,367	10,314	10,312	10,582
Mississippi	10,393	10,197	10,046	9,995	9,889	9,579
Missouri	6,535	6,525	6,480	6,435	6,330	6,200
Nebraska	3,580	3,623	3,643	3,593	3,613	3,687
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New Jersey	3,258	3,387	3,569	3,588	3,590	3,536
New York	9,924	10,073	10,071	9,747	9,477	9,535
North Carolina	15,088	15,201	15,199	15,009	14,784	14,735
Ohio	10,024	9,923	9,824	9,872	10,069	10,117
Oklahoma	2,273	2,296	2,295	2,318	2,328	2,304
Oregon	2,357	2,334	2,311	2,334	2,392	2,404
Pennsylvania	14,710	14,753	14,635	14,576	14,663	14,820
South Carolina	5,513	5,400	5,427	5,591	5,756	5,822
South Dakota	3,583	3,522	3,495	3,465	3,483	3,633
Tennessee	4,808	4,738	4,685	4,750	4,850	4,929
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Texas	11,978	11,710	11,467	11,335	11,607	11,909
Virginia	3,420	3,545	3,620	3,680	3,701	3,790
Washington	4,365	4,428	4,367	4,337	4,411	4,519
Wisconsin	5,746	5,689	5,632	5,631	5,716	5,824
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Other 17 States 2/	13,139	13,200	13,342	13,392	13,425	13,431
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United States	299,873	299,433	299,957	300,362	301,585	302,134
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1/ December preceding year.

2/ States estimates not available.

## Layers: Average number on hand during the month, 1973

State	December 1/	January	February	March	April	May
Thousands						
Alabama	13,113	13,060	12,833	12,810	12,873	12,713
Arkansas	16,157	15,875	15,888	16,170	16,133	16,133
California	35,246	34,893	34,363	34,743	35,124	34,574
Connecticut	4,316	4,335	4,308	4,313	4,230	4,240
Florida	12,277	12,191	12,064	11,867	11,578	11,296
Georgia	25,020	25,009	24,770	24,699	24,446	24,117
Illinois	7,511	7,422	7,343	7,274	7,400	7,300
Indiana	12,117	11,970	12,100	12,150	11,800	11,550
Iowa	9,975	10,024	9,923	9,823	9,725	9,434
Kansas	2,965	2,990	3,025	3,025	3,020	2,960
Kentucky	2,514	2,519	2,480	2,370	2,310	2,276
Louisiana	3,320	3,252	3,276	3,237	3,089	2,960
Maine	6,380	6,379	6,346	6,259	6,191	6,208
Massachusetts	2,411	2,421	2,383	2,312	2,279	2,261
Michigan	6,729	6,782	6,757	6,902	6,864	6,623
Minnesota	10,804	10,695	10,480	10,439	10,450	10,425
Mississippi	9,161	9,095	9,265	9,112	8,958	8,771
Missouri	6,350	6,465	6,410	6,390	6,100	5,665
Nebraska	3,704	3,675	3,638	3,670	3,655	3,638
New Jersey	3,464	3,447	3,446	3,463	3,463	3,411
New York	9,569	9,524	9,359	9,299	9,265	9,014
North Carolina	14,761	14,627	14,758	14,761	14,499	14,217
Ohio	10,016	9,965	9,716	9,325	9,000	8,816
Oklahoma	2,269	2,222	2,176	2,130	2,098	2,077
Oregon	2,345	2,341	2,373	2,326	2,325	2,348
Pennsylvania	15,091	15,555	15,780	15,690	15,543	15,097
South Carolina	5,830	5,800	5,660	5,495	5,615	5,730
South Dakota	3,703	3,675	3,663	3,613	3,555	3,448
Tennessee	4,817	4,893	4,785	4,539	4,589	4,545
Texas	11,644	11,356	11,388	11,527	11,644	11,473
Virginia	3,865	3,805	3,728	3,676	3,560	3,451
Washington	4,609	4,572	4,511	4,574	4,537	4,556
Wisconsin	5,900	5,865	5,748	5,690	5,570	5,435
Other 17 States 2/	13,406	13,400	13,419	13,444	13,450	13,389
United States	301,364	300,099	298,222	297,112	294,944	290,151

See footnotes at end of table.

Layers: Average number on hand during the month, 1973 Continued  
1973

State	June	July	August	September	October	November
Thousands						
Alabama	12,292	12,050	12,309	12,759	13,000	13,100
Arkansas	16,376	16,290	15,801	15,580	16,664	15,656
California	34,050	34,210	35,212	36,082	36,443	36,816
Connecticut	4,100	3,938	3,968	3,888	3,908	3,972
Florida	11,178	11,239	11,520	11,786	11,964	12,163
Georgia	23,924	23,837	24,381	24,990	25,674	26,357
Illinois	7,200	7,150	7,200	7,225	7,175	7,125
Indiana	11,550	11,675	11,900	11,925	11,800	11,750
Iowa	9,244	9,105	9,103	9,047	9,189	9,368
Kansas	2,930	2,905	2,880	2,860	2,840	2,850
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Kentucky	2,152	2,114	2,165	2,223	2,340	2,470
Louisiana	2,859	2,836	2,904	2,934	2,949	2,999
Maine	6,253	6,210	6,349	6,462	6,470	6,429
Massachusetts	2,219	2,207	2,217	2,208	2,220	2,235
Michigan	6,508	6,487	6,491	6,500	6,433	6,278
Minnesota	10,340	10,255	10,255	10,290	10,400	10,500
Mississippi	8,479	8,378	8,449	8,522	8,602	8,702
Missouri	5,603	5,685	5,771	5,928	5,975	5,951
Nebraska	3,590	3,575	3,603	3,683	3,750	3,850
New Jersey	3,326	3,358	3,373	3,371	3,421	3,421
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New York	8,674	8,310	8,250	8,450	8,550	8,733
North Carolina	13,694	13,221	13,337	13,506	13,752	13,994
Ohio	8,552	7,997	7,900	8,335	8,578	8,614
Oklahoma	2,054	2,030	2,060	2,101	2,101	2,090
Oregon	2,335	2,323	2,266	2,230	2,250	2,305
Pennsylvania	14,705	14,663	14,968	15,078	15,013	15,016
South Carolina	5,640	5,490	5,390	5,490	5,570	5,685
South Dakota	3,418	3,468	3,468	3,485	3,523	3,586
Tennessee	4,431	4,542	4,768	4,862	4,837	4,788
Texas	11,205	11,027	11,027	11,113	11,138	11,175
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Virginia	3,407	3,330	3,269	3,324	3,393	3,405
Washington	4,675	4,627	4,574	4,576	4,605	4,695
Wisconsin	5,380	5,407	5,433	5,478	5,550	5,479
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Other 17 States 2/	13,339	13,350	13,423	13,548	13,625	13,702
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United States	285,682	283,289	285,984	289,839	292,652	295,277
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1/ December preceding year.

2/ State estimates not available.

## EGGS: Number laid per 100 layers by months, 1972

State	December 1/	January	Febyuary	March	April	May
Number						
Alabama	1,925	1,947	1,830	1,996	1,950	1,984
Arkansas	1,903	1,910	1,798	1,947	1,908	1,972
California	1,838	1,795	1,763	1,956	1,869	1,885
Connecticut	1,934	1,969	1,871	1,969	1,875	1,962
Florida	1,947	1,969	1,885	2,018	1,947	2,024
Georgia	1,860	1,835	1,737	1,916	1,854	1,879
Illinois	1,829	1,879	1,784	1,928	1,911	1,996
Indiana	1,913	1,922	1,839	1,993	1,965	2,068
Iowa	1,869	1,947	1,827	2,000	1,995	2,077
Kansas	1,857	1,910	1,844	2,015	2,004	2,108
Kentucky	1,721	1,767	1,726	1,913	1,944	2,003
Louisiana	1,866	1,903	1,836	2,003	1,941	1,962
Maine	1,947	1,965	1,853	1,993	1,956	2,049
Massachusetts	1,941	1,975	1,847	1,981	1,908	1,962
Michigan	1,916	1,907	1,784	1,922	1,899	2,000
Minnesota	2,024	2,040	1,850	2,000	1,989	2,052
Mississippi	1,826	1,814	1,699	1,854	1,830	1,922
Missouri	1,783	1,845	1,795	1,993	1,950	2,000
Nebraska	1,690	1,773	1,737	1,972	1,980	2,015
New Jersey	1,727	1,792	1,673	1,848	1,857	1,885
New York	1,888	1,916	1,821	1,962	1,896	1,938
North Carolina	1,903	1,916	1,792	1,934	1,875	1,947
Ohio	1,910	1,928	1,795	1,950	1,965	2,049
Oklahoma	1,789	1,724	1,685	1,950	1,944	1,953
Oregon	1,972	1,978	1,871	2,049	2,004	2,077
Pennsylvania	2,003	2,037	1,902	2,034	1,992	2,040
South Carolina	1,990	1,981	1,833	2,015	1,974	2,043
South Dakota	1,832	1,857	1,731	1,934	1,956	2,055
Tennessee	1,795	1,848	1,792	1,969	1,971	2,080
Texas	1,789	1,851	1,795	1,947	1,890	1,947
Virginia	1,916	1,903	1,784	1,913	1,845	1,934
Washington	1,916	1,996	1,914	2,034	1,950	2,006
Wisconsin	1,934	1,938	1,824	1,981	1,926	1,978
Other 17 States 2/	1,835	1,869	1,775	1,925	1,869	1,941
United States	1,880	1,896	1,799	1,962	1,916	1,975

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## EGGS: Number laid per 100 layers by months, 1972 Continued

State	June	July	August	September	October	November
Alabama	1,890	1,919	1,885	1,806	1,857	1,791
Arkansas	1,899	1,962	1,938	1,866	1,965	1,902
California	1,812	1,888	1,885	1,800	1,826	1,752
Connecticut	1,905	1,953	1,922	1,869	1,891	1,839
Florida	1,953	2,003	1,953	1,890	2,003	1,932
Georgia	1,827	1,900	1,897	1,803	1,823	1,764
Illinois	1,938	1,978	1,938	1,878	1,891	1,833
Indiana	2,007	2,065	2,037	1,947	1,996	1,902
Iowa	1,977	1,993	1,931	1,794	1,792	1,779
Kansas	1,992	1,987	1,950	1,860	1,907	1,833
			Number			
Kentucky	1,875	1,879	1,829	1,734	1,767	1,713
Louisiana	1,899	1,950	1,891	1,815	1,829	1,743
Maine	1,995	2,062	2,009	1,941	2,031	1,953
Massachusetts	1,944	2,012	1,975	1,863	1,910	1,917
Michigan	1,941	1,975	1,969	1,911	1,950	1,851
Minnesota	1,977	1,993	1,931	1,872	1,978	1,965
Mississippi	1,869	1,934	1,928	1,842	1,903	1,872
Missouri	1,860	1,829	1,798	1,710	1,767	1,740
Nebraska	1,884	1,869	1,748	1,626	1,671	1,620
New Jersey	1,755	1,745	1,742	1,737	1,841	1,791
New York	1,890	1,969	1,959	1,875	1,931	1,887
North Carolina	1,893	1,900	1,872	1,833	1,913	1,845
Ohio	1,932	1,938	1,876	1,836	1,888	1,863
Oklahoma	1,821	1,798	1,789	1,746	1,773	1,698
Oregon	1,974	2,000	2,031	1,947	1,962	1,851
Pennsylvania	1,947	2,015	1,993	1,947	2,021	1,941
South Carolina	2,043	2,151	2,114	1,953	1,993	1,923
South Dakota	1,941	1,916	1,876	1,719	1,652	1,635
Tennessee	1,980	2,012	1,981	1,896	1,903	1,770
Texas	1,857	1,897	1,891	1,788	1,795	1,713
Virginia	1,884	1,919	1,882	1,800	1,885	1,863
Washington	1,977	2,062	2,043	1,953	2,018	1,893
Wisconsin	1,899	1,907	1,857	1,755	1,810	1,794
Other 17 States <u>2/</u>	1,872	1,919	1,888	1,794	1,829	1,767
United States	1,900	1,944	1,920	1,837	1,887	1,826

1/ December preceding year.2/ State estimates not available.

## Eggs: Number laid per 100 layers by month, 1973

State	December 1/	January	February	March	April	May
	Number					
Alabama	1,866	1,885	1,736	1,947	1,884	1,947
Arkansas	1,913	1,928	1,798	1,978	1,914	2,024
California	1,804	1,832	1,702	1,851	1,776	1,910
Connecticut	1,953	1,941	1,725	1,925	1,920	1,978
Florida	2,003	2,006	1,809	2,043	2,019	2,086
Georgia	1,848	1,885	1,742	1,987	1,938	1,947
Illinois	1,900	1,891	1,744	1,956	1,926	1,993
Indiana	1,931	1,938	1,784	2,006	1,980	2,040
Iowa	1,916	1,947	1,772	1,772	1,929	2,024
Kansas	1,872	1,925	1,820	2,068	2,034	2,074
Kentucky	1,733	1,783	1,708	1,969	1,959	2,024
Louisiana	1,786	1,776	1,646	1,910	1,914	1,959
Maine	2,003	2,021	1,848	2,040	1,986	2,114
Massachusetts	1,953	1,913	1,758	1,944	1,935	2,055
Michigan	1,900	1,925	1,761	1,972	1,935	2,009
Minnesota	2,009	2,000	1,823	2,009	1,956	2,031
Mississippi	1,931	1,879	1,680	1,910	1,899	1,962
Missouri	1,814	1,869	1,750	1,993	1,935	1,969
Nebraska	1,702	1,792	1,702	1,916	1,875	1,938
New Jersey	1,804	1,817	1,666	1,885	1,881	1,956
New York	1,965	1,922	1,722	1,969	1,929	1,984
North Carolina	1,885	1,900	1,702	1,876	1,866	1,962
Ohio	1,956	1,944	1,775	2,015	1,962	2,000
Oklahoma	1,739	1,705	1,599	1,879	1,863	1,894
Oregon	1,894	1,969	1,834	2,015	1,929	1,938
Pennsylvania	2,012	2,006	1,800	2,003	1,974	2,065
South Carolina	1,950	1,934	1,700	1,931	1,989	2,074
South Dakota	1,845	1,913	1,728	1,969	1,950	2,006
Tennessee	1,841	1,860	1,778	2,068	2,025	2,062
Texas	1,758	1,714	1,616	1,913	1,878	1,987
Virginia	1,975	1,934	1,711	1,916	1,890	1,938
Washington	1,928	1,944	1,736	1,950	1,947	2,024
Wisconsin	1,876	1,928	1,789	2,006	1,929	1,969
Other 17 States 2/	1,857	1,876	1,714	1,928	1,887	1,969
United States	1,890	1,901	1,742	1,948	1,915	1,991

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## Eggs: Number laid per 100 layers by months, 1973 Continued

State	June	July	August	September	October	November
Number						
Alabama	1,839	1,876	1,866	1,812	1,903	1,824
Arkansas	1,944	1,993	1,962	1,845	1,931	1,890
California	1,848	1,860	1,832	1,794	1,854	1,794
Connecticut	1,845	1,876	1,885	1,839	1,891	1,800
Florida	2,004	2,024	2,018	1,956	1,978	1,920
Georgia	1,839	1,900	1,848	1,761	1,854	1,803
Illinois	1,920	1,978	1,934	1,848	1,925	1,863
Indiana	1,929	1,953	1,953	1,935	1,984	1,920
Iowa	1,914	1,891	1,845	1,755	1,783	1,779
Kansas	1,968	1,975	1,857	1,799	1,783	1,731
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Kentucky	1,914	1,891	1,851	1,773	1,795	1,767
Louisiana	1,863	1,841	1,810	1,773	1,789	1,740
Maine	2,091	2,161	2,102	1,992	2,089	2,043
Massachusetts	1,914	1,882	1,891	1,863	1,916	1,842
Michigan	1,944	2,015	2,015	1,920	1,953	1,899
Minnesota	1,977	2,003	1,969	1,896	1,965	1,971
Mississippi	1,896	1,944	1,916	1,800	1,882	1,830
Missouri	1,845	1,876	1,869	1,779	1,860	1,815
Nebraska	1,839	1,783	1,659	1,599	1,652	1,620
New Jersey	1,914	1,956	1,879	1,815	1,903	1,689
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New York	1,899	1,978	1,969	1,857	1,925	1,896
North Carolina	1,911	1,996	1,984	1,905	1,947	1,881
Ohio	1,932	1,990	1,965	1,872	1,903	1,845
Oklahoma	1,779	1,801	1,752	1,671	1,717	1,674
Oregon	1,875	1,953	1,944	1,863	1,934	1,926
Pennsylvania	1,974	1,981	1,934	1,893	1,990	1,926
South Carolina	2,010	2,068	2,012	1,920	1,993	1,926
South Dakota	1,908	1,934	1,851	1,701	1,717	1,674
Tennessee	1,944	1,993	1,978	1,869	1,897	1,830
Texas	1,917	1,891	1,838	1,800	1,888	1,848
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Virginia	1,848	1,888	1,835	1,770	1,866	1,887
Washington	1,917	1,984	1,990	1,872	1,931	1,920
Wisconsin	1,875	1,900	1,916	1,839	1,876	1,815
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Other 17 States 2/	1,902	1,934	1,900	1,815	1,860	1,794
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United States	1,908	1,941	1,908	1,836	1,899	1,846
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1/ December preceding year.

2/ State estimates not available.

## Egg production: Number eggs produced, 1972

State	December 1/	January	February	March	April	May
	Million eggs					
Alabama	255	258	237	250	237	230
Arkansas	320	329	308	327	317	321
California	777	755	737	806	743	723
Connecticut	81	81	75	78	74	78
Florida	252	250	234	248	237	240
Georgia	490	481	447	483	452	448
Illinois	148	152	143	154	150	157
Indiana	247	256	240	258	254	266
Iowa	200	207	192	205	199	203
Kansas	62	64	59	63	62	63
Kentucky	44	44	42	46	47	48
Louisiana	62	64	60	66	65	65
Maine	117	119	110	117	116	124
Massachusetts	44	44	40	43	43	45
Michigan	130	129	121	130	128	133
Minnesota	233	237	216	231	223	225
Mississippi	192	189	177	193	192	202
Missouri	124	130	125	138	134	134
Nebraska	68	72	70	78	75	73
New Jersey	65	65	59	64	62	62
New York	190	191	182	197	190	192
North Carolina	297	300	280	297	280	289
Ohio	198	201	188	204	201	206
Oklahoma	43	42	40	46	44	44
Oregon	43	45	45	50	46	48
Pennsylvania	319	323	298	313	301	302
South Carolina	123	122	109	116	114	117
South Dakota	72	72	67	74	73	76
Tennessee	89	92	88	96	96	100
Texas	226	235	226	244	238	240
Virginia	74	74	68	71	65	66
Washington	84	84	83	89	83	86
Wisconsin	118	117	108	116	112	114
Other 17 States 2/	251	256	243	263	252	257
United States	6,038	6,080	5,717	6,154	5,905	5,977

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## Egg production: Number eggs produced, 1972, Continued

State	June	July	August	September	October	November
	Million eggs					
Alabama	218	229	231	229	243	235
Arkansas	308	316	309	301	325	314
California	688	717	719	683	676	628
Connecticut	75	77	76	74	77	78
Florida	228	233	228	221	236	233
Georgia	430	448	456	439	451	440
Illinois	151	151	146	142	144	140
Indiana	258	266	260	248	250	233
Iowa	191	190	184	172	176	176
Kansas	58	58	59	57	58	55
Kentucky	45	45	45	43	45	43
Louisiana	61	62	61	59	60	59
Maine	122	126	124	119	125	124
Massachusetts	45	47	47	44	46	47
Michigan	125	125	126	124	129	123
Minnesota	209	205	200	193	204	208
Mississippi	194	197	194	184	188	179
Missouri	122	119	117	110	112	108
Nebraska	67	68	64	58	60	60
New Jersey	57	59	62	62	66	63
New York	188	198	197	183	183	180
North Carolina	286	289	285	275	283	272
Ohio	194	192	184	178	190	188
Oklahoma	41	41	41	40	41	39
Oregon	47	47	47	45	47	44
Pennsylvania	286	297	292	284	296	288
South Carolina	113	116	115	109	115	112
South Dakota	70	67	66	60	58	59
Tennessee	95	95	93	90	92	87
Texas	222	222	217	203	208	204
Virginia	64	68	68	66	70	71
Washington	86	91	89	85	89	86
Wisconsin	109	108	105	99	103	104
Other 17 States 2/	246	253	252	240	246	237
United States	5,699	5,822	5,759	5,519	5,692	5,517

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## Egg Production: Number Eggs Produced, 1973

State	December 1/	January	February	March	April	May
				Million eggs		
Alabama	245	246	223	249	243	240
Arkansas	309	306	286	320	309	327
California	636	619	585	643	624	660
Connecticut	84	84	74	83	81	84
Florida	246	245	218	242	234	236
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Georgia	462	471	431	491	474	470
Illinois	143	140	128	142	143	145
Indiana	234	232	216	244	234	236
Iowa	191	195	176	174	188	191
Kansas	56	58	55	63	61	61
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Kentucky	44	45	42	47	45	46
Louisiana	59	58	54	62	59	58
Maine	128	129	117	123	123	131
Massachusetts	47	46	43	45	44	46
Michigan	128	131	119	136	133	133
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Minnesota	217	214	191	210	204	212
Mississippi	177	171	156	174	170	172
Missouri	115	121	112	127	110	112
Nebraska	63	66	63	70	68	71
New Jersey	62	63	57	65	65	67
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New York	183	183	161	183	179	179
North Carolina	278	278	251	277	271	279
Ohio	196	194	172	188	177	176
Oklahoma	39	38	35	40	39	39
Oregon	44	46	44	47	45	46
Pennsylvania	304	312	284	314	307	312
South Carolina	114	112	96	106	112	119
South Dakota	68	70	63	71	69	69
Tennessee	89	91	85	94	93	94
Texas	205	195	184	221	219	228
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Virginia	76	74	64	70	67	67
Washington	89	89	78	89	88	92
Wisconsin	111	113	103	114	103	107
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Others 17 States 2/	249	251	230	259	254	264
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United States	5,696	5,706	5,196	5,788	5,649	5,777
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1/ December preceding year.

2/ State estimates not available.

## Egg Production: Number Eggs Produced, 1973 Continued

State	June	July	August	September	October	November
Million eggs						
Alabama	226	226	230	231	247	239
Arkansas	318	325	310	287	302	296
California	629	636	645	647	676	660
Connecticut	76	74	75	72	74	71
Florida	224	227	232	231	237	234
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Georgia	440	453	451	440	476	475
Illinois	138	141	139	134	138	133
Indiana	223	223	232	231	234	226
Iowa	177	172	168	159	164	167
Kansas	58	57	53	51	51	49
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Kentucky	41	40	40	39	42	44
Louisiana	53	52	53	52	53	52
Maine	131	134	133	129	135	131
Massachusetts	42	42	42	41	42	41
Michigan	127	131	131	125	126	119
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Minnesota	204	205	202	195	204	207
Mississippi	161	163	162	153	162	160
Missouri	103	107	108	105	111	108
Nebraska	66	64	60	59	62	62
New Jersey	64	66	63	61	65	58
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New York	165	164	162	157	165	166
North Carolina	262	264	265	257	268	263
Ohio	165	159	155	156	163	159
Oklahoma	37	37	36	35	36	35
Oregon	44	45	44	42	44	44
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Pennsylvania	290	291	289	285	299	289
South Carolina	113	114	108	105	111	109
South Dakota	65	67	64	59	60	60
Tennessee	36	91	94	91	92	88
Texas	215	209	203	200	210	207
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Virginia	63	63	59	59	63	64
Washington	90	92	91	86	89	90
Wisconsin	101	103	104	101	103	99
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Other 17 States 1/	254	258	255	246	253	246
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United States	5,451	5,500	5,458	5,321	5,558	5,451
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1/ State estimates not available.

## Layers Number of layers on hand first day of month, 1972 1/

State	December 1 2/	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1
Thousands						
Alabama	13,260	13,208	13,317	12,613	12,478	11,785
Alaska	34			30		
Arizona	830			830		
Arkansas	16,640	16,973	17,482	16,783	16,783	16,447
California	42,465	42,040	42,040	41,620	40,788	38,749
Colorado	1,432			1,446		
Connecticut	4,189	4,147	4,064	3,983	3,943	3,982
Delaware	618			606		
Florida	15,096	12,834	12,555	12,263	12,324	11,982
Georgia	26,200	26,532	25,933	25,572	24,884	23,911
Hawaii	945			949		
Idaho	746			750		
Illinois	8,035	8,150	7,987	8,067	7,906	7,827
Indiana	13,077	13,469	13,199	12,875	13,004	12,874
Iowa	10,735	10,628	10,628	10,415	10,103	9,800
Kansas	3,310	3,410	3,270	3,110	3,170	2,980
Kentucky	2,563	2,563	2,460	2,435	2,411	2,387
Louisiana	3,300	3,388	3,292	3,245	3,300	3,356
Maine	6,021	6,020	6,080	5,836	5,953	5,953
Maryland	1,511			1,487		
Massachusetts	2,219	2,272	2,213	2,155	2,186	2,283
Michigan	6,812	6,717	6,851	6,714	6,781	6,713
Minnesota	11,468	11,579	11,690	11,669	11,401	11,059
Mississippi	10,060	10,388	10,463	10,392	10,401	10,578
Missouri	6,794	7,130	6,990	6,920	6,920	6,780
Montana	995			980		
Nebraska	4,042	3,998	4,080	3,955	3,915	3,640
Nevada	16			16		
New Hampshire	1,312			1,300		
New Jersey	3,855	3,701	3,516	3,516	3,375	3,341
New Mexico	1,016			1,108		
New York	10,077	10,027	9,927	10,026	10,076	9,975
North Carolina	15,616	15,647	15,647	15,569	15,180	14,649
North Dakota	830			797		
Ohio	10,350	10,400	10,450	10,520	10,415	10,074
Oklahoma	2,436	2,412	2,412	2,388	2,345	2,228
Oregon	2,236	2,147	2,362	2,480	2,406	2,214
Pennsylvania	15,885	15,950	15,800	15,550	15,250	15,000
Rhode Island	256			259		
South Carolina	6,105	6,265	6,098	5,800	5,742	5,799
South Dakota	3,964	3,876	3,870	3,845	3,766	3,726
Tennessee	4,859	5,050	4,855	4,950	4,850	4,850
Texas	12,700	12,602	12,800	12,408	12,642	12,503
Utah	1,312			1,352		
Vermont	455			491		
Virginia	3,838	3,895	3,871	3,803	3,566	3,457
Washington	4,475	4,251	4,166	4,458	4,279	4,279
West Virginia	1,220			1,140		
Wisconsin	6,142	6,019	6,013	5,833	5,833	5,775
Wyoming	155			149		
Other 17 States 3/		13,700	13,700		13,600	13,350
United States	321,053	321,388	320,081	315,458	311,976	304,306

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Layers: Number of layers on hand first day of month, 1972  
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State	June 1	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1
Thousands						
Alabama	11,440	11,635	12,205	12,331	13,070	13,140
Alaska	36			34		
Arizona	730			737		
Arkansas	16,118	16,279	15,953	15,953	16,272	16,760
California	37,974	37,974	37,974	38,354	37,586	36,458
Colorado	1,316			1,421		
Connecticut	3,942	3,903	4,020	3,940	3,940	4,255
Delaware	618			614		
Florida	11,764	11,601	11,674	11,679	11,675	11,850
Georgia	23,799	23,323	23,849	24,210	24,535	24,903
Hawaii	963			949		
Idaho	700			734		
Illinois	7,905	7,668	7,591	7,500	7,575	7,650
Indiana	12,874	12,874	12,874	12,645	12,825	12,184
Iowa	9,702	9,605	9,509	9,509	9,699	9,894
Kansas	2,950	2,920	2,930	3,080	3,020	3,050
Kentucky	2,387	2,363	2,410	2,458	2,507	2,557
Louisiana	3,258	3,187	3,210	3,231	3,228	3,344
Maine	6,191	6,067	6,188	6,188	6,064	6,240
Maryland	1,487			1,458		
Massachusetts	2,305	2,282	2,396	2,335	2,368	2,449
Michigan	6,579	6,349	6,349	6,412	6,604	6,670
Minnesota	10,837	10,295	10,315	10,418	10,210	10,414
Mississippi	10,487	10,298	10,096	9,995	9,995	9,782
Missouri	6,570	6,500	6,550	6,410	6,460	6,200
Montana	929			899		
Nebraska	3,585	3,575	3,670	3,615	3,570	3,655
Nevada	18			18		
New Hampshire	1,310			1,330		
New Jersey	3,274	3,241	3,533	3,604	3,572	3,608
New Mexico	986			1,016		
New York	9,874	9,973	10,172	9,969	9,524	9,429
North Carolina	15,088	15,088	15,314	15,084	14,933	14,634
North Dakota	733			718		
Ohio	10,074	9,973	9,873	9,774	9,969	10,168
Oklahoma	2,273	2,273	2,318	2,272	2,363	2,292
Oregon	2,369	2,345	2,322	2,299	2,368	2,415
Pennsylvania	14,651	14,768	14,738	14,532	14,619	14,707
Rhode Island	254			236		
South Carolina	5,625	5,400	5,400	5,454	5,727	5,784
South Dakota	3,647	3,518	3,525	3,465	3,465	3,500
Tennessee	4,760	4,855	4,620	4,750	4,750	4,950
Texas	12,146	11,810	11,609	11,324	11,346	11,867
Utah	1,338			1,311		
Vermont	540			599		
Virginia	3,331	3,510	3,579	3,661	3,698	3,704
Washington	4,279	4,450	4,406	4,328	4,346	4,475
West Virginia	1,080			1,160		
Wisconsin	5,775	5,717	5,660	5,603	5,659	5,772
Wyoming	139			149		
Other 17 States <u>3/</u>	--	13,100	13,300	--	13,400	13,450
United States	301,010	298,719	300,132	299,765	300,942	302,210

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2/ December preceding year.

3/ Includes States for which State estimates are not available.

## LAYERS: Number of layers on hand first day of month, 1973 1/

State	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1
	2/					
Thousands						
Alabama	13,055	13,170	12,949	12,717	12,902	12,843
Alaska	36			32		
Arizona	795			780		
Arkansas	16,214	16,100	15,650	16,125	16,214	16,051
California	35,246	35,246	34,540	34,195	35,300	34,947
Colorado	1,346			1,326		
Connecticut	4,231	4,400	4,270	4,345	4,280	4,180
Delaware	593			595		
Florida	12,304	12,250	12,131	11,996	11,737	11,419
Georgia	24,988	25,051	24,966	24,574	24,824	24,068
Hawaii	950			1,003		
Idaho	778			817		
Illinois	7,600	7,422	7,422	7,274	7,450	7,350
Indiana	12,293	11,940	12,000	12,100	12,100	11,500
Iowa	9,876	10,074	9,973	9,773	9,973	9,577
Kansas	3,000	2,930	3,050	3,000	3,050	2,990
Kentucky	2,520	2,507	2,530	2,430	2,310	2,310
Louisiana	3,387	3,252	3,252	3,300	3,174	3,003
Maine	6,412	6,347	6,410	6,232	6,285	6,096
Maryland	1,450			1,480		
Massachusetts	2,412	2,410	2,431	2,335	2,288	2,269
Michigan	6,608	6,850	6,713	6,800	7,004	6,724
Minnesota	10,750	10,858	10,532	10,427	10,450	10,450
Mississippi	9,376	8,945	9,244	9,285	8,938	8,977
Missouri	6,200	6,500	6,430	6,390	6,390	5,180
Montana	922			913		
Nebraska	3,718	3,690	3,660	3,715	3,625	3,685
Nevada	17			18		
New Hampshire	1,336			1,376		
New Jersey	3,464	3,464	3,429	3,463	3,463	3,463
New Mexico	1,014			906		
New York	9,640	9,498	9,550	9,168	9,430	9,100
North Carolina	14,835	14,687	14,567	14,948	14,574	14,424
North Dakota	747			732		
Ohio	10,066	9,965	9,965	9,467	9,183	8,816
Oklahoma	2,315	2,222	2,222	2,130	2,130	2,066
Oregon	2,393	2,297	2,385	2,361	2,290	2,360
Pennsylvania	14,932	15,250	15,860	15,700	15,680	15,405
Rhode Island	241			231		
South Carolina	5,860	5,800	5,800	5,250	5,450	5,780
South Dakota	3,766	3,650	3,700	3,626	3,600	3,510
Tennessee	4,908	4,725	5,060	4,510	4,568	4,614
Texas	11,950	11,337	11,374	11,402	11,651	11,636
Utah	1,292			1,331		
Vermont	638			664		
Virginia	3,876	3,853	3,756	3,700	3,651	3,468
Washington	4,563	4,654	4,489	4,533	4,614	4,459
West Virginia	1,110			1,090		
Wisconsin	5,876	5,924	5,806	5,690	5,690	5,462
Wyoming	147			144		
Other 17 States 3/		13,400	13,400		13,450	13,450
United States	302,046	300,668	299,516	296,769	297,618	292,262

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LAYERS: Number of layers on hand first day of month, 1973 1/  
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State	June 1	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1
Thousands						
Alabama	12,583	12,000	12,100	12,518	13,000	13,000
Alaska	36			31		
Arizona	710			680		
Arkansas	16,214	16,538	16,041	15,560	15,600	15,728
California	34,200	33,900	34,521	35,902	36,261	36,624
Colorado	1,448			1,526		
Connecticut	4,300	3,900	3,975	3,960	3,815	4,000
Delaware	565			605		
Florida	11,173	11,182	11,294	11,746	11,825	12,102
Georgia	24,166	23,682	23,992	24,769	25,210	26,138
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Hawaii	1,004			990		
Idaho	882			900		
Illinois	7,250	7,150	7,150	7,250	7,200	7,150
Indiana	11,600	11,500	11,850	11,950	11,900	11,700
Iowa	9,290	9,197	9,013	9,093	9,000	9,377
Kansas	2,930	2,930	2,880	2,880	2,840	2,840
Kentucky	2,241	2,062	2,165	2,165	2,280	2,400
Louisiana	2,917	2,800	2,871	2,936	2,932	2,965
Maine	6,320	6,185	6,235	6,463	6,460	6,480
Maryland	1,445			1,497		
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Massachusetts	2,253	2,185	2,228	2,205	2,210	2,230
Michigan	6,522	6,493	6,481	6,500	6,500	6,365
Minnesota	10,400	10,280	10,230	10,280	10,300	10,500
Mississippi	8,565	8,392	8,363	8,535	8,408	8,795
Missouri	5,520	5,685	5,685	5,856	6,000	5,950
Montana	950			917		
Nebraska	3,590	3,590	3,560	3,645	3,720	3,780
Nevada	20			22		
New Hampshire	1,334			1,340		
New Jersey	3,359	3,292	3,424	3,321	3,421	3,421
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New Mexico	929			910		
New York	8,928	8,420	8,200	8,300	8,600	8,500
North Carolina	14,009	13,287	13,154	13,520	13,491	14,012
North Dakota	710			703		
Ohio	8,816	8,287	7,707	8,092	8,578	8,578
Oklahoma	2,087	2,020	2,040	2,080	2,122	2,080
Oregon	2,336	2,333	2,312	2,220	2,240	2,260
Pennsylvania	14,789	14,621	14,705	15,230	14,925	15,100
Rhode Island	200			220		
South Carolina	5,680	5,600	5,380	5,400	5,580	5,560
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South Dakota	3,385	3,450	3,485	3,450	3,519	3,527
Tennessee	4,476	4,386	4,697	4,838	4,886	4,788
Texas	11,310	11,100	10,954	11,100	11,125	11,150
Utah	1,304			1,410		
Vermont	670			623		
Virginia	3,433	3,381	3,278	3,259	3,388	3,398
Washington	4,652	4,698	4,556	4,592	4,560	4,650
West Virginia	990			980		
Wisconsin	5,407	5,353	5,460	5,405	5,550	5,450
Wyoming	130			142		
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Other 17 States <u>3/</u>		13,350	13,350		13,600	13,650
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United States	288,028	283,229	283,336	288,516	291,046	294,248
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2/ December preceding year.

3/ Includes States for which State estimates are not available.

State						
	December 1 2/	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1
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Number						
Alabama	61.1	63.1	62.5	63.7	65.1	64.8
Alaska	51.0			51.6		
Arizona	54.7			62.1		
Arkansas	61.1	61.7	61.4	62.5	63.0	64.2
California	61.8	56.8	58.9	62.7	63.4	61.1
Colorado	56.3			58.8		
Connecticut	61.8	63.0	64.0	65.0	62.0	63.0
Delaware	57.5			57.5		
Florida	61.5	62.4	64.6	65.4	64.8	64.9
Georgia	60.9	59.0	59.3	60.5	63.1	60.5
Hawaii	58.7			59.9		
Idaho	63.1			64.8		
Illinois	58.4	59.6	61.6	61.4	62.9	64.4
Indiana	62.2	61.1	62.8	64.0	64.6	66.4
Iowa	58.1	62.5	63.0	63.0	66.0	67.0
Kansas	59.3	60.4	62.7	64.4	65.5	68.0
Kentucky	55.5	55.5	58.7	60.2	63.2	66.3
Louisiana	60.2	60.2	62.6	63.9	65.2	64.2
Maine	62.3	63.3	63.4	64.4	64.2	66.2
Maryland	60.4			62.2		
Massachusetts	61.8	63.3	64.1	63.3	64.5	62.6
Michigan	62.1	61.4	61.5	61.5	62.5	64.0
Minnesota	63.5	67.0	64.5	63.0	66.0	66.5
Mississippi	59.0	58.7	58.3	58.9	60.7	61.2
Missouri	56.2	58.7	60.3	63.5	65.0	65.0
Montana	60.7			62.7		
Nebraska	52.8	56.2	58.2	61.5	65.7	66.2
Nevada	34.9			45.6		
New Hampshire	63.0			65.6		
New Jersey	54.0	57.4	58.1	57.2	62.0	61.7
New Mexico	59.5			63.5		
New York	61.3	60.5	63.0	62.6	64.0	62.4
North Carolina	60.8	61.9	61.6	61.9	62.8	62.1
North Dakota	48.0			54.0		
Ohio	61.0	62.1	62.2	61.6	64.1	66.8
Oklahoma	60.0	55.3	55.8	60.3	65.5	64.1
Oregon	63.6	63.5	64.0	65.0	67.1	66.5
Pennsylvania	63.7	65.5	65.8	65.4	65.7	67.1
Rhode Island	60.7			61.4		
South Carolina	64.0	64.4	63.3	63.1	66.8	64.7
South Dakota	57.4	60.8	59.0	60.3	64.5	65.8
Tennessee	58.0	57.7	61.4	62.1	64.8	66.5
Texas	57.5	57.9	61.4	62.4	63.1	62.8
Utah	60.9			64.4		
Vermont	62.8			65.0		
Virginia	62.5	61.1	61.7	61.2	62.2	60.8
Washington	61.4	62.1	66.7	65.2	66.0	64.0
West Virginia	55.6			64.4		
Wisconsin	62.0	62.7	62.2	63.5	64.3	64.0
Wyoming	52.0			65.0		
Other 17 States 3/		60.0	60.5		62.4	62.2
United States	60.7	60.7	61.5	62.6	63.9	63.8

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Eggs: Number laid per 100 layers first day of month, 1972 1/ Continued

State	June 1	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1
	Number					
Alabama	63.2	62.7	61.0	60.5	59.8	59.9
Alaska	56.8			52.7		
Arizona	57.5			55.8		
Arkansas	63.0	63.6	62.9	62.1	62.3	64.4
California	60.4	60.3	61.4	60.1	59.8	58.0
Colorado	60.4			57.9		
Connecticut	63.5	63.5	62.5	61.5	63.0	59.0
Delaware	58.9			57.8		
Florida	65.7	64.5	64.7	61.3	64.7	64.5
Georgia	60.6	61.2	61.3	61.0	59.1	58.5
Hawaii	56.8			58.8		
Idaho	64.0			60.0		
Illinois	64.3	64.8	62.8	62.2	62.9	59.1
Indiana	66.9	66.8	66.4	65.0	64.8	64.0
Iowa	67.0	65.0	63.5	61.0	58.5	57.0
Kansas	67.9	64.8	63.3	62.5	61.4	61.5
Kentucky	62.8	62.1	59.0	59.0	56.5	57.5
Louisiana	62.4	64.2	61.5	60.5	60.5	57.5
Maine	66.0	67.0	65.9	63.7	65.7	65.3
Maryland	64.2			60.7		
Massachusetts	64.0	65.6	64.1	63.2	61.0	62.1
Michigan	65.0	64.4	63.0	63.9	63.5	62.3
Minnesota	65.8	65.9	62.7	61.8	63.0	64.5
Mississippi	62.7	61.8	62.9	61.5	61.3	61.5
Missouri	64.0	60.0	58.0	58.0	56.0	58.0
Montana	66.1			63.1		
Nebraska	63.7	61.8	58.8	53.9	54.4	53.3
Nevada	59.0			51.7		
New Hampshire	64.7			64.6		
New Jersey	59.8	57.1	55.4	57.0	58.8	60.0
New Mexico	65.7			59.4		
New York	62.5	63.5	63.4	63.0	62.0	62.5
North Carolina	63.5	62.7	59.8	61.0	61.2	62.1
North Dakota	61.0			57.0		
Ohio	65.4	63.4	61.6	59.3	61.0	60.7
Oklahoma	61.9	59.4	56.5	58.9	57.5	56.9
Oregon	67.5	64.0	65.0	66.0	63.8	62.7
Pennsylvania	64.5	65.2	64.7	63.9	65.8	64.6
Rhode Island	62.0			61.7		
South Carolina	67.0	69.1	69.6	66.7	63.4	65.2
South Dakota	66.8	62.6	61.0	59.9	54.6	52.0
Tennessee	67.7	64.3	65.5	62.3	64.0	58.7
Texas	62.7	61.0	61.4	60.6	58.6	57.1
Utah	63.2			57.8		
Vermont	65.5			64.0		
Virginia	63.9	61.7	62.0	59.3	60.6	60.9
Washington	65.4	66.3	66.7	65.1	65.1	65.1
West Virginia	67.0			61.0		
Wisconsin	63.5	63.0	60.0	59.8	57.2	59.6
Wyoming	65.0			58.0		
Other 17 States <u>3/</u>		61.9	61.9		59.6	58.3
United States	63.6	63.1	62.4	61.4	61.1	60.6

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Eggs: Number laid per 100 layers as of the first day of month, 1973 1/

State	Number					May 1
	December 1 <u>2/</u>	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	
	:	:	:	:	:	
Alabama	: 59.5	60.9	60.7	63.2	62.3	63.3
Alaska	: 55.6			51.3		
Arizona	: 56.6			59.7		
Arkansas	: 62.4	61.0	63.3	65.1	62.5	65.1
California	: 58.7	57.7	60.5	61.0	58.3	60.1
Colorado	: 55.9			57.4		
Connecticut	: 63.5	62.5	62.6	60.6	63.5	64.5
Delaware	: 58.2			58.5		
Florida	: 64.3	64.9	64.5	64.7	67.1	67.4
Georgia	: 59.1	60.1	61.4	63.0	65.2	64.0
Hawaii	:			58.9		
Idaho	: 63.5			61.3		
Illinois	: 63.0	59.6	62.3	62.2	64.0	64.3
Indiana	: 62.7	61.9	63.0	65.0	67.0	67.0
Iowa	: 61.5	62.0	63.5	63.5	63.5	65.0
Kansas	: 60.6	60.2	64.0	66.0	67.4	68.2
Kentucky	: 56.7	55.0	60.0	62.0	65.0	65.6
Louisiana	: 58.6	56.6	58.0	59.5	63.6	63.9
Maine	: 64.8	64.4	65.9	66.1	65.4	66.9
Maryland	: 58.4			62.0		
Massachusetts	: 65.6	60.3	63.1	62.5	62.8	66.1
Michigan	: 61.0	61.6	62.6	63.2	64.0	65.0
Minnesota	: 66.4	63.2	65.8	64.3	65.3	65.0
Mississippi	: 63.3	61.3	59.8	60.1	63.0	63.6
Missouri	: 58.0	59.0	61.5	63.5	65.0	64.0
Montana	: 61.0			63.2		
Nebraska	: 54.6	55.1	60.5	61.0	62.5	62.5
Nevada	: 30.3			50.8		
New Hampshire	: 67.1			65.5		
New Jersey	: 59.3	57.1	60.0	59.0	62.5	62.9
New Mexico	: 58.0			60.9		
New York	: 63.2	63.5	60.5	62.5	64.5	64.0
North Carolina	: 60.8	60.8	61.8	59.7	61.2	63.2
North Dakota	: 55.0			60.0		
Ohio	: 63.4	62.8	62.5	64.2	65.8	64.9
Oklahoma	: 56.2	56.0	54.0	60.2	61.0	63.1
Oregon	: 60.6	61.5	65.5	65.5	64.5	64.0
Pennsylvania	: 64.8	65.0	64.4	64.2	64.9	66.7
Rhode Island	: 63.5			66.3		
South Carolina	: 62.9	62.8	62.0	59.7	65.3	67.2
South Dakota	: 57.0	62.0	61.3	62.0	65.0	65.0
Tennessee	: 59.3	59.4	60.5	66.4	67.0	68.0
Texas	: 57.0	56.3	54.3	61.0	62.3	62.9
Utah	: 58.1			63.1		
Vermont	: 62.0			64.7		
Virginia	: 63.3	64.1	60.7	61.5	62.0	64.0
Washington	: 61.0	63.4	62.0	62.0	63.7	66.1
West Virginia	: 62.0			64.5		
Wisconsin	: 60.0	61.0	63.4	64.4	65.0	63.5
Wyoming	: 52.0			64.0		
Other 17 States <u>3/</u>	:	60.3	60.6		62.7	63.0
United States	: 62.8	60.8	61.8	62.7	63.4	64.2

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Eggs: Number laid per 100 layers first day of month, 1973 1/ Continued

State	June 1	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1
Number						
Alabama	62.2	60.3	60.7	59.7	61.1	61.7
Alaska	59.4			58.0		
Arizona	58.9			56.0		
Arkansas	65.5	64.0	64.6	61.9	61.0	63.5
California	63.1	60.0	60.0	58.2	61.4	58.2
Colorado	62.6			62.6		
Connecticut	63.0	60.0	61.0	60.5	62.0	60.0
Delaware	60.7			58.4		
Florida	67.2	66.3	64.3	65.9	64.5	63.0
Georgia	61.6	60.9	61.6	57.5	59.9	59.7
Hawaii	55.9			60.0		
Idaho	65.3			63.1		
Illinois	64.3	63.7	63.8	61.0	62.1	62.0
Indiana	64.5	64.0	62.0	64.0	65.0	63.0
Iowa	65.5	62.0	60.0	59.0	58.0	57.0
Kansas	65.6	65.6	61.7	58.0	60.5	54.5
Kentucky	64.9	62.6	59.3	60.0	58.1	57.7
Louisiana	62.4	61.7	57.0	59.7	58.4	57.0
Maine	69.4	69.9	69.4	66.1	66.7	68.1
Maryland	62.1					
Massachusetts	66.5	61.0	60.4	61.5	62.6	61.0
Michigan	64.5	65.0	65.0	65.0	63.0	63.0
Minnesota	66.0	65.8	63.4	63.6	62.8	63.9
Mississippi	62.9	63.5	61.9	61.6	60.4	60.9
Missouri	63.0	60.0	61.0	59.5	59.0	61.0
Montana	65.5			63.5		
Nebraska	62.5	60.0	55.0	52.0	54.5	52.0
Nevada	63.8			50.0		
New Hampshire	67.4			65.3		
New Jersey	63.3	64.3	61.8	59.3	61.6	61.1
New Mexico	64.4			58.4		
New York	64.0	62.5	65.0	62.0	61.7	62.4
North Carolina	63.3	64.1	64.6	63.3	63.7	61.9
North Dakota	66.0			54.0		
Ohio	64.1	64.6	63.8	63.0	61.8	61.0
Oklahoma	59.1	59.5	56.6	56.3	55.1	55.7
Oregon	61.0	64.0	62.0	63.4	60.7	64.0
Pennsylvania	66.5	65.1	62.6	62.2	64.0	64.3
Rhode Island	65.3			62.0		
South Carolina	66.5	67.4	65.9	63.8	64.1	64.4
South Dakota	64.4	62.8	62.0	57.4	55.9	54.8
Tennessee	65.0	64.6	64.0	63.6	60.9	61.5
Texas	65.3	62.5	59.4	59.3	60.8	61.0
Utah	68.3			56.8		
Vermont	63.5			63.0		
Virginia	61.0	62.1	59.7	58.6	59.4	61.0
Washington	64.5	63.3	64.6	63.7	61.0	63.5
West Virginia	67.0			61.3		
Wisconsin	63.5	61.5	61.0	62.5	60.0	61.0
Wyoming	67.0			61.0		
Other 17 States <u>3/</u>		62.8	61.9		60.3	59.6
United States	64.1	63.0	62.2	60.9	61.5	61.0

1/ Individual State estimates are not available for periods blank.2/ December preceding year.3/ Includes States for which State estimates are not available.

## Egg Production: Number eggs produced by quarters, 1973

State	December 1/ February		March - May		June - August		September - November	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Million eggs							
Alabama	750	714	717	740	678	682	707	717
Alaska	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8
Arizona	45	41	43	41	37	34	39	33
Arkansas	957	901	965	956	933	953	940	885
California	2,269	1,860	2,272	1,927	2,124	1,910	1,997	1,983
Colorado	75	68	76	77	75	86	71	86
Connecticut	237	242	230	243	223	225	229	217
Delaware	32	31	33	32	33	32	32	33
Florida	736	709	725	712	689	683	690	702
Georgia	1,418	1,364	1,383	1,435	1,334	1,344	1,330	1,391
Hawaii	51	51	52	53	51	53	50	51
Idaho	42	45	41	50	43	52	41	50
Illinois	443	411	461	430	448	418	426	405
Indiana	743	682	778	714	784	633	731	691
Iowa	599	562	607	553	565	517	524	490
Kansas	185	169	183	185	175	163	170	151
Kentucky	130	131	141	138	135	121	131	125
Louisiana	136	171	196	179	184	153	173	157
Maine	346	374	357	332	372	398	368	395
Maryland	83	79	83	84	84	81	79	81
Massachusetts	128	136	131	135	139	126	137	125
Michigan	380	378	391	402	376	384	376	370
Minnesota	686	622	679	626	614	611	605	606
Mississippi	558	504	587	516	585	486	551	475
Missouri	379	348	406	357	358	318	330	324
Montana	55	51	57	55	54	55	51	54
Nebraska	210	192	226	210	199	190	178	183
Nevada	.6	.6	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	.7	1.1
New Hampshire	77	80	78	82	79	82	79	76
New Jersey	189	182	188	197	178	193	191	184
New Mexico	61	52	62	53	57	52	54	51
New York	563	532	579	541	583	491	546	488
North Carolina	877	807	866	827	860	791	830	788
North Dakota	37	38	40	42	39	39	37	34
Ohio	587	562	611	541	570	479	556	473
Oklahoma	125	112	134	113	123	110	120	106
Oregon	133	134	144	138	141	133	136	130
Pennsylvania	940	900	916	933	875	870	863	873
Rhode Island	14.6	13.6	14.6	13.1	14.0	12.6	13.6	13.0
South Carolina	354	322	347	337	344	335	336	325
South Dakota	211	201	223	209	203	196	177	179
Tennessee	269	265	292	231	283	271	269	271
Texas	687	584	722	668	661	627	615	617
Utah	75	72	77	79	74	71	69	76
Vermont	28	37	31	40	34	38	35	35
Virginia	216	214	202	204	200	185	207	186
Washington	251	256	253	269	266	273	260	265
West Virginia	64	62	63	65	66	58	63	57
Wisconsin	343	327	342	329	322	308	306	303
Wyoming	8.1	7.4	8.6	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.4	7.2
United States	17,835	16,598	18,036	17,214	17,230	16,400	16,723	16,330

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